



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	May Severe Weather
Date	June 09, 2016
Time	0700 – 0700
Operational Period	06/08/2016 – 06/09/2016
Report Number	14

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2 and 6
DDCs Active	13–Bryan, 16B–Texas City, 16C–Conroe, 16D–Pierce

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: A low pressure system continues to linger along the Texas Gulf coast which produced some showers along and near the Texas coast and Deep South Texas. The heaviest rain the past 24 hours fell in an isolated heavy shower over southeast Texas where 2.40 inches fell west of Ganado. In Deep South Texas an area near San Benito received nearly 2.00 inches.

Scattered showers will continue along and near the Gulf coast where the weakness in the upper air pattern will persist. Heavy rain though is not expected and a persistent upper air disturbance will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms over parts of West Texas through Friday.

A total of 46 counties thus far have been declared disaster areas by the Governor's Proclamation. They include: Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Caldwell, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Colorado, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Hood, Houston, Jasper, Kleberg, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Madison, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Somervell, Stephens, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties.

Please visit www.DriveTexas.org or call 1-800-452-9292 for the most updated road conditions.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

River Basins:

Brazos Basin: Major Flooding – River levels on the upper Brazos River system continue to fall. For the lower Brazos, the Flood Wave continues to slowly recede at Richmond and Rosharon. River levels are forecast to continue slowly falling. Flood releases have begun at every flood control reservoir, located on the Brazos River System, as they evacuate their flood pools.

Guadalupe Basin: Moderate Flooding – As Canyon Lake continues releases to evacuate high pool levels points downstream remain elevated in flows. Elevated flows will continue until further notice.

Trinity Basin: Moderate Flooding – As the Flood Wave moves from Long Lake to Crockett, expect flood control reservoirs in the DFW Metroplex to begin the process of releasing excess/stored water from their flood storage/flood pools. Flooding will continue downstream of Lake Livingston through the period.

Neches Basin: Moderate Flooding – Minor flooding is expected across many basins upstream of Steinhagen and Sam Rayburn. Downstream, moderate flooding is receding at Beaumont.

San Antonio Basin: Moderate Flooding – The San Antonio River at Goliad. Expect the San Antonio river system to drop below criteria over the next several days.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe and DDC Pierce):

DDC 16 – Texas City (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties) – DDC 16–Texas City is activated and co-located at Brazoria County EOC, which remains at Level I.

DDC 16 Texas City is supporting Brazoria with security and traffic control in evacuated areas. Brazoria County, City of Angleton, City of Lake Jackson, Texas City and City Bailey's Prairie have active Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

Brazoria County: The County EOC remains at Level I. State Highway (SH) 35 is closed between West Columbia and Angleton. Joint response operations have expanded to include three geographical areas and numerous resources have been added to the incident. Mandatory evacuation orders were issued for the following communities: West Rosharon, Longhorn Estates, Planter's Point, Holiday Lakes, Sun Creek Ranch, Cow Creek, Bar X Community, Sugar Mill and Buffalo Camp Farms. Voluntary evacuations were issued for portions of Richwood, Jones Creek, Lake Jackson, Brazoria and West Columbia.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11,12,17,18, 23)

DDC 11/23 – Waco (Includes: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

Hill County: FM 56 at Cedron Creek remains closed due to water over the roadway and USACE will begin releasing 24,000 cfs from Lake Whitney. Lake levels should remain steady for the remainder of the week. State Highway (SH) 21 in Niederwald near FM 2001 remains closed due to roadway wash-out until further notice.

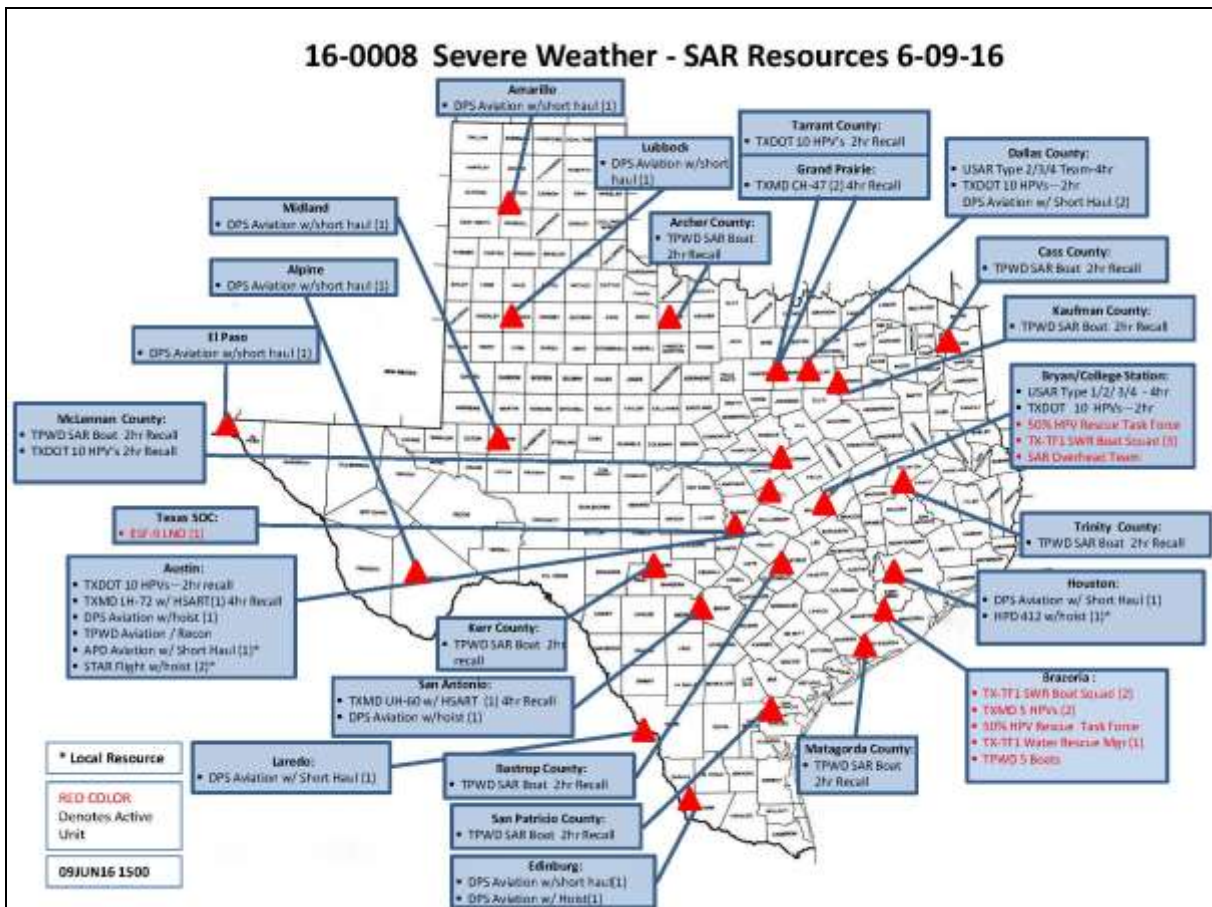
DDC 12 – Austin (Includes: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA): LCRA will reopen lakes Travis, Marble Falls, Inks and LBJ to recreational boating at noon on Friday, June 10. Flows throughout the Highland Lakes remain strong, and anyone boating or swimming should use caution and be on the lookout for debris and submerged objects. Flood management operations continue at all dams on the Highland Lakes. Water continues to flow over the spillway at Inks Dam, which has no floodgates. For more information, visit LCRA's Flood Operations Report. Bacteria levels in the lakes are higher than normal after recent flooding rains.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Game Warden Strike Teams with boats are deployed to Brazoria County supporting evacuations, rescue and law enforcement operations. Five Boats and 10 Game Wardens are deployed to Angleton to assist with flooding in the Brazoria County area and 10 Game Wardens with vehicles continue to support Angleton to assist LE road blocks in the Brazoria County area.

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): Texas Task Force 1 has staged water rescue resources in Brazoria County for response to requests for assistance due to flooding as a result of recent heavy rains in Southeast Texas. Water squads remain ready to respond to jurisdictional requests. Water squads are positioned in areas known to experience flooding or for rapid response to areas where flooding may occur. Water squads have been responding to flooded areas to assist with rescues and evacuations of residents. TX-TF1 has performed: 525 assists of which 462 where prison employees transported and from work, 40 rescues, 1,444 evacuations, and contacted 618 citizens sheltering in place and rescued/relocated numerous pets and domestic livestock.



Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): DriveTexas.org indicates a total of 132 roadways that are either flooded or closed due to flooding or wash-out. Districts continue to work on repairs to damaged roads and are in the process of preparing and executing Emergency Maintenance Contracts for repairs that are beyond their forces. Southeast Texas crews continue to monitor, assess and make repairs as conditions change. Bridge inspectors are assessing bridge structures as necessary.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Continuing to monitor the operational status of the public drinking water and waste water facilities in the impacted flood areas and ensure that all reporting requirements are completed and will provide technical assistance and guidance. TCEQ has been notified of 18 public drinking water systems that have issued boil water notices in the flood impacted areas. Staff members are available to provide technical assistance/guidance concerning debris management operations in the impacted areas.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Assisting with road closures across the state as necessary.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM State and District Coordinators are providing resource coordination and processing requests for assistance.

TDEM-Human Services Branch: The Human Service Branch continues to provide mass care services for ongoing evacuations. Many of the agencies are beginning to transition to recovery operations. Volunteer agencies continue to support with feeding, showering and laundry services for first responders and evacuees.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): All Health Service Region offices are in regular contact with local emergency managers, District Coordinators, local health departments, and regional advisory councils. Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) personnel are providing liaison support to DDC 16B, coordinating medical operations. One Ambulance Strike Team (AST) is still deployed to Brazoria County. One AST and Ambulance Task Force Leader were demobilized at 0800 on 06/09/16.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): TDCJ has evacuated approximately 4,300 offenders from the Stringfellow, Terrell, and Ramsey units due to flooding. All evacuated offenders are receiving hot meals, recreation, and medications. Receiving units are continuing to receive necessary supplies to accommodate the additional offenders. Additional staff have also been deployed to those units. Offender evacuees with critical medical needs are being addressed. Offender releases have continued as scheduled. High Profile Vehicles are being provided to the Scott unit from DDC 16B for use along flooded CR 290 for emergency ingress and egress. Cattle have been moved to higher ground or alternate locations. The flood water is receding. Yesterday, assessment crews entered limited areas where the water has receded. Employee housing areas are being assessed and disaster assistance and recovery information is being provided to those employees. The waste water treatment plant and two unit water wells remain offline. Until the treatment plants and wells are repaired and pass the required tests, repopulation of the units will not occur. Plans are being made for repairs and cleanup. Offender work crews will be housed in area units and bussed in to assist. The remaining evacuated offenders will be assigned to units across the state. Assessment crews will enter additional areas where the water has receded for further assessment. Staff, offender and public safety continues to be our highest priority.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD is preparing to demobilize TMF assets in the Angleton area.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Continuing to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC filling the roles of Emergency Services Branch Director as well as the Critical Information Systems filling the role of GIS Specialists to assist with map development. The Joint Information Center (JIC) in Fort Bend County is providing information management as they move into a recovery and re-entry phase and working on an exit strategy plan to demobilize. The IMT continues to support the local officials with planning, resource tracking, and GIS support.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA Texas Division has increased its resources in the affected areas to support response efforts across Texas due to the recent severe weather.

Brazoria County – The Salvation Army of Freeport, has three Mobile feeding units, one field kitchen (Mercy Chefs) and one Rapid Response Unit deployed to the area to support feeding and hydration for first responders, Texas Military, TDEM, EOC personnel and residents affected by the recent flooding in the area. Bulk distribution of clean-up kits, food boxes and hygiene kits has begun as well. In partnership with Mercy Chefs and county emergency management, The Salvation Army has deployed a field kitchen to the Angleton ISD Shelter to support feeding operations in Brazoria County. Truckloads of water, household food boxes, cleaning and hygiene

products are being pushed into the area for distribution. Anticipated response areas are Holiday Lakes, West Columbia and Angleton.

Fort Bend County – The Salvation Army Houston Area Command continues to respond in Fort Bend County by providing food, hydration and emotional and spiritual care. Three mobile feeding units and one Rapid Response unit with crews have been deployed to the Houston Area Command to support feeding and bulk distribution efforts for the county.

Harris County – Salvation Army Pasadena Corps continues to respond with Food, Hydration, emotional and spiritual care as well as distribution of cleaning supplies, hygiene products and household food boxes to those in the Kingwood area. All Salvation Army units across the division have been briefed of the current situation and have been placed on increased readiness. Salvation Army CISM personnel are ready to respond if needed. Salvation Army leadership is closely coordinating with local and state emergency management as well as our other partner agencies.

The American Red Cross (ARC): The Central and Southwest Region and Texas Gulf Coast Region of the American Red Cross has been active since the beginning of the May Severe Weather outbreak providing disaster relief to residents affected by devastating flooding and tornado damage.

The American Red Cross is now operating four districts for this relief operation in 29 Counties: District 1 (Austin); District 2 (Houston); District 3 (Fort Worth); and District 4 (Harlingen).

Each district is in a different phase of response and recovery. In District 3 Client Casework and financial assistance are well underway. District 1 is mostly done with disaster assessments and client case work launched over the last 2 days with cases opening, along with mass care services. District 2 remains a center of gravity and is very much in response mode in the hardest hit counties along the Brazos River providing sheltering, feeding and bulk supplies. In outlying District 2 areas, where waters have receded, Red Cross assessment teams are conducting DA to ensure cases can be opened against verified disaster needs. In District 4, straight-line wind damage produced minor mass care needs, but has produced the need for client casework.

Shelter Operations

There currently 12 shelters open with a population of 340. Our sites continue to serve as reception centers for evacuees but not all clients are staying the night. We have licensed trained health workers to assist with replace medications and durable medical equipment at all shelter locations.

These shelters will be open 24 hours a day, providing a warm, dry place to stay, food, child care, supporting access and functional needs, animal care, and emotional support for area residents who are not able to remain at their homes due to storms and flooding.

Feeding Operations

The American Red Cross is partnering with the Southern Baptist Convention and Texas Baptist Men's to operate three kitchens in Travis, Fort Bend, and Montgomery Counties. At these kitchen sites the Red Cross is supporting by meal distribution and financially by purchasing wrap around support capabilities as well as food. This food is then distributed mobile by

Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) in Austin, Brazoria, Harris, and Waller counties and at fixed feeding sites at all shelters.

Additional sites serving as fixed feeding locations include Conroe Kitchen 1855 Longmire Road Conroe, TX 77304, First Baptist Church Rosenberg 1117 1st Street Rosenberg, TX 77304, Navasota, and Todd Mission.

The kitchen in Travis County closed 06/09/16.

Meals Served: 31,991

Snacks: 35,762

Bulk Distribution of Cleaning Supplies

We have distributed 43,161 bulk items; 2,559 Clean-Up kits, and 669 Comfort Kits to date.

Bulk items distributed include: Shovels, Sunscreen, Tarps, Clean up kits, Bleach, Containers, Coolers, Flashlight, Work Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Insect Repellent, Dust Mask, Rakes, Trash Bags, and Bottled Water.

Mobile Routes Active: Comal County, Cedar Creek, Thoroughbred Farms, Somerville, Brenham, Fort Bend County, Kingwood, Pattison, Pinehurst, Chimney Park, Mission, Madero, and Kingsville.

Fixed Bulk Distribution Sites: Montgomery County: Parish Life Center, 704 Old Montgomery Rd, Conroe, TX; Fort Bend County: American Red Cross office, 2610 BF Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471 and Ropes Hardwood Store Simonton, TX 77476

Disaster Mental Health Services

Over the next three days a staff transition will occur and we may see a shortage of mental health workers. To combat this we are seeking partner mental health support including school counselors, Medical Reserve Corps, and the National Guard.

Disaster Health Services

Continue daily reporting of shelter census and Public Health surveillance to Dr. Lauren Weil, Texas Public Health epidemiologist.

Damage Assessment

Disaster Assessment information is available to partners and is being shared daily.

1,008 Destroyed / 1,074 Majors / 983 Minors / 458 Affected. Total number of homes 3,523

Active: Burleson, Washington, Burleson, Travis, Tyler, Fort Bend, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Hidalgo, Hood, and Parker.

Recovery Services

To date we've opened 550 cases serving 1,621 people.

The American Red Cross operated service centers to provide bulk items for cleanup, disaster health services, disaster mental health support, and recovery services to include developing personal recovery plans, identify housing resources, and sharing information on community resources and faith based assistance.

Client Casework mobile outreach in Grimes County mostly Plantersville/Todd Mission, Burleson County, Washington County, Tarrant County, and Granjeno.

Fixed Casework Sites:

Liberty County: Calvary Baptist Church, 816 North Blair Ave., Cleveland, TX 773237

Hood County: First Christian Church, 2109 W Hwy 377, Granbury, TX 76048

Kleberg County: 202 W Lee Street, Kingsville, TX 78363

Eastland County: Myrtle Wilks Community Center, 1498 I-20 West, Cisco, TX 76437.

Nueces County: Coastal Bend Chapter Office, 1721 S. Brownlee Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Fort Bend County: American Red Cross office, 2610 BF Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Montgomery County: Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Burleson County: Somerville Historical Museum, 651 Avenue A, Somerville, TX

The American Red Cross has established a hotline for affected residents to sign up for client casework appointments by calling 855-224-2490.

Government:

The American Red Cross is partnering with our government officials attending planning meetings at Emergency Operations Centers in affected cities, counties, and at the state level.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Continues to work livestock rescue and sheltering. Texas Department of Agriculture is managing a hotline and State of Texas AG relief fund. Animal crates were ordered by DDC 16-Texas City.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): DADS will continue to monitor the status of long term care facilities in the impacted areas. There are currently no unmet needs.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): DARS has identified no unmet needs. DARS has demobilized from the SOC and response support efforts.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): Agrilife continues assisting County EOC as PIO and manning emergency telephone hotlines and phone banks. AgriLife Communications continues to support TAHC and TDEM with public information with their rural and urban mass media network connectivity. Activate and Mobilize a CEA Ag Strike Team to Brazoria County Fair Grounds to assist with animal shelters and a Livestock Supply Point.

Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC): RRC continues to monitor the flood event and responding within RRC jurisdictions.

Shelters:

DDC	County	Address	Population
12 – Austin	Lee	Immanuel Lutheran School 382 Grimes, Giddings	26
14 – Lufkin	San Jacinto	Shepard Community Center 10251 Highway 150, Shepard	9
14 – Lufkin	Tyler	True Vine Baptist Church 26 US Hwy, Doucette	4
16 – Conroe	Liberty	Calvary Baptist Church North Blair Avenue, Cleveland	14
16 – Conroe	Liberty	Liberty Community Center 318 San Jacinto St, Liberty	11
16 – Conroe	Montgomery	Sacred Heart Catholic Church 109 N. Frazier St, Conroe	45
16 – Conroe	Montgomery	Light Community Fellowship 13145 I-45 North Willis, Willis	4
16 – Conroe	Waller	Bible Fellowship Baptist Church 1214 FM 359, Brookshire	4
16 – Houston	Harris	New Light Christian Church 1535 Greens Mark, Houston	15
16 – Pierce	Fort Bend	First Baptist Church 502 S. 5 th St., Richmond	51
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Christ Lutheran Church 86 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson	10
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Angleton ISD Shelter 1800 S. Downing St., Angleton	140
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	First Baptist Church 16211 2 nd Street, Rosharon	41
16 – Texas City	Brazoria	Columbia High School 521 S. 16 th Street, West Columbia	1

FINAL COMMENTS: The SOC returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) at 12:00 PM on 06/09/16 and all Emergency Management Council agencies have been demobilized. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation. Additional situation reports will be issued as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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